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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. K. H. Marshall was a charming hostess to a number of friends at her home on Cleveland avenue, last evening, when she entertained at six o'clock dinner in honor of the High School faculty and their wives. The guests numbering about twenty-five arrived late in the afternoon and spent the time informally with music and conversation. Miss Gaenelle Shaw sang several beautiful selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Stella Martin. At six o'clock, dinner was served in the dining room, which was brightened with holly and bells. Plate favors were dark red carnations.

The out-of-town guests of Mrs. Marshall were: Misses Inez Shaw and Frank Carpenter of Delaware.

The reorganization of the Research club, took place at the home of Mrs. George Von Stein on Vine street, yesterday afternoon. The quotation for this afternoon was:

Once more we greet the glad New Year
With hope and faith in God above,
From out our hearts we banish fear.

Surge of our heavenly Father's love
The responses to the roll-call were made with New Year's quotations. During the following business session the annual election of officers took place. Mrs. Henry A. Hartman received the office of president; Mrs. Frank Stritt that of vice president; Mrs. Earl Starbuck was chosen recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. F. Piller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby was chosen treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Hays, critic.

The executive committee was composed of Mrs. W. H. Hinklin, Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mrs. G. W. Hays. The social committee, in Mrs. Chauncey Furman, Mrs. F. L. Carhart and Mrs. L. A. Kaufman. Following the business meeting, the annual house picnic lunch was served buffet fashion.

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The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Furman on south Grand avenue, on the sixteenth of January.

Mrs. R. M. Shute delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on east Church street last evening, honoring her house guests, Mrs. Amanda Myers and Mrs. Harriet Edson, of Vermillion, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fisher of Cleveland. The hours were spent with pleasant informality and a dainty buffet lunch was served at ten o'clock.

Miss Jennie Redding entertained about fifteen young men and women at her home on Bennett street Saturday evening, at a watch party. Cards and music passed the last hours of the old year away merrily, and at midnight a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Mary Waters, of Woodland, was the only out of town guest.

The C. E. society of the Reformed church held a combined business meeting and watch party at the home of J. Edward Meinhardt on the Boulevard, Saturday night. The Meinhardt home was prettily decorated with holly and bells. After the usual business of the society was transacted the annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Miss Hazel Zieg, president; Mrs. Minnie Hurr, vice president; Clarence Flach, treasurer; Harold Neldhart, secretary; Clara Belle Baumann, pianist. Following the election of officers a buffet luncheon was served. After the luncheon followed a season of contests and games which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the midnight hour brief devotional services were held by A. C. Queen, the retiring president, after which the fifty guests departed toward their respective homes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Fred Sager, north of the city, at which time a sleigh ride party will be enjoyed.

No. 402 of the K. of P. lodge gave a dance in Castle Hall, last evening. About 180 people were present, and enjoyed a program of twenty dances to music furnished by Dowler's orchestra. Lunch was served during intermissions.

Honoring Miss Mary Storey, of Chillicothe, Mrs. C. C. Fisher entertained a small party of young people at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue last evening. Three tables of bridge were filled with which diversion the evening was passed pleasantly.

Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe was very pleasantly surprised last evening when a number of friends called upon her at her home on south Greenwood street, in a body.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. DeWolfe's birth anniversary. After the guests had assembled, and congratulations were exchanged the evening was spent informally with music and conversation. At 10 o'clock a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

Complimenting Professor H. A. Peters, principal of the University of Cleveland, Mrs. T. J. McMurray entertained the former Marion students of the university at dinner at her home on east Church street.

Guests were Mr. Ray King, Mr. Edward Schroeter, Mr. Ben Grills, Mr. George Edwards and Mrs. McMurray's son, Thomas.

In the evening, Edward Schroeter entertained in Prof. Peters' honor.

By United Press Wire. Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Unless the supreme court passes upon the legality of the present general assembly, State Auditor Pullington will request an opinion from the attorney general before he issues any vouchers for the payment of appropriations passed by the houses.

The question of the assembly's legality arises from the constitution which fixes certain periods in which the assembly may be held. The last general assembly passed a law declaring the present assembly could be held, but the supreme court has not passed on the question, and Pullington is not willing to take any chances on having his vouchers come back on him as illegally issued.

Should an opinion of the attorney general be given favorable to the legislature, the vouchers will be issued. Otherwise the question will be taken immediately into supreme court where it will be finally decided.

PERSONALS

Misses Jennie Redding, Ruth Beck and Oris Tobin visited Sunday with Miss Lois Vottrung, at Prospect. Mr. Allen McGuire is the guest of Mr. Walter Hane of east Center street. Loring Warner has returned to his home in St. Joseph, Missouri, after spending the holidays with his parents on east Church street.

Mrs. Burgess and Miss Margaret Burgess returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at Cambridge.

Mr. George Edwards left for Harvard yesterday to resume his studies after the holidays.

Miss Helen Snyder returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with friends in Piqua.

Miss Eloise Edwards left for Wheeling seminary, Norton, Massachusetts, after spending the last two weeks with her mother on east Church street.

Clyde R. Dunn, an employee in the census bureau in Washington, left Monday to resume his duties after a very pleasant visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dunn, of Elm street.

Miss Inez Shaw, Miss Blanche Paessler and Miss Mabel Cunningham left today for Delaware to resume their studies after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Mary Bishop and son Earl left this morning for Ann Arbor after spending a week with relatives in Marion.

Miss Clara E. Ewalt has returned to her home in Newark after spending several days with Marion friends.

Frank Carpenter of Delaware is the guest of Marion friends.

Mrs. M. B. Hale and children of Anderson Indiana have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce of the Boulevard.

Mrs. Amanda Myers and Mrs. Harriet Edson, of Vermillion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shute, of east Church street.

Mr. G. A. Gelbaugh, of south Prospect street, and Mr. John Archer, of Bucyrus, left this morning for a short visit in Kinsman, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fisher, of Cleveland, are visiting Marion friends. Miss Stella Bell has returned home after a few days' visit with Miss Cleo Peister, of Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Edsall visited friends in Upper Sandusky, Sunday.

Misses Ula and Blanche Price, of Galion, were Marion visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacoby returned last evening from Covington Kentucky having spent the holidays with Mrs. Jacoby's relatives.

The Eastern Stars held a regular meeting Monday evening and arranged for a called meeting to be held next Monday evening. The time then will be devoted to drill work, but on the following Monday evening a class of candidates will be initiated, the work to be followed by a social.

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PROGRAM FOR WALDO INSTITUTE

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Local Talent Will add to the Program.

The Institute Will Begin Friday Morning at Ten O'clock and Continues Through Five Sessions Until Saturday Evening.

The Waldo Farmers' Institute will be held in the Waldo band hall next Friday and Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning and continuing until Saturday evening, with a session each morning and afternoon and a night session on Friday.

The committee which has had charge of the arrangements has left nothing undone to make this one of the best institutes which has ever been held in Waldo and the following program speaks well for their efforts.

Two very able state speakers have been assigned by the state board of agriculture and they will speak upon topics which are timely and of particular interest to the farmers of the southern part of the county.

The state speakers are W. L. Chamberlain of Hudson, and J. L. Buchanan of Sherodsville. In addition to these a number of local speakers have been assigned and their efforts will add greatly to the success of the institute.

Music for the sessions will be furnished by the Waldo orchestra. The officers of the Waldo Institute society are: O. S. Anthony, president; S. W. Almendinger, vice president; F. Berringer, treasurer; George W. Myers, secretary; A. A. Wilson, W. M. Schaff and H. Berringer, executive committee; J. F. Brundage, S. W. Almendinger and Joseph Bland, committee on resolutions; and Wesley Augustenine, George Cleveland and John Miley, committee on nominations.

The following is the program:
Friday, 10 A. M.
Music by the Waldo orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. Schmidt.
Address of welcome, George Cook, Berringer, Fred S. Anthony.
"Clover Boosts," J. L. Buchanan.
"Cattle," A. A. Wilson.
"Money in Ohio Apples," W. L. Chamberlain.

Friday, 1 P. M.
Music.
Address, Fred Warner.

"The Horse," J. L. Buchanan.
Paper, Mrs. Maude Miley.
"Sugar Beets," H. H. Smith.
"Taking the Advantage in Farm Work," W. L. Chamberlain.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Music.
Recitation, Harold Grigsby.
Solo, Walker Cole.
"Things Seen in Europe," W. L. Chamberlain.

Song.
"Thistle Knocks," J. L. Buchanan.
Saturday, 10 A. M.
"Needed Legislation and Laws," W. L. Chamberlain.

"Our Schools," A. D. Wells.
"Elementary Agriculture in the Public Schools," J. L. Buchanan.
Question box.

Saturday, 1 P. M.
Music.
"How to Make a Successful Institute," W. L. Chamberlain.

"Weeds by the Millions," George Douce.

Report of committees.
"On Success and Failure in Farming and Why," J. L. Buchanan.

"King Corn," George Lawrence.

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**ONE DEAD AND
ANOTHER DYING**

At Springfield—Attempt at Double Murder Occasioned By Jealousy.

By United Press Wire. Springfield, O., Jan. 3.—May Freeman, forty, white, is dead with her brain beaten out and her throat cut and Henry Graham, thirty-five, colored, is in a dying condition with his throat cut and his head badly beaten as the result of what the police believe was an attempt at a double murder last night at the home of the Freeman woman.

Charles Jennings, twenty-five, colored, is being held by the police for the crime.

The murder was discovered shortly before midnight and the police found an odd sock in the house. This they allege was traced to Jennings and he was captured as he was trying to enter a negro boarding house on Washington street. It is alleged that he once had one sock on when caught.

The instruments used to kill the woman are supposed to have been a hatchet and razor. A hatchet was found at the house and near it was a pan of bloody water. The theory is that the murderer washed the hatchet off, disposed of the razor and then attempted to escape. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause.

TAX PAYING TIME EXTENDED

Treasurer's Books Open Until February 14th.

TAX SALE DATE CHANGED

Second Tuesday in February is the Time.

Attorney General Holds That the Treasurer Cannot Close His Books And Refuse to Take Taxes Until That Time—Short Time Given The Auditor For Settlement.

A communication received by County Auditor Charles L. Allen from A. B. Peckinpaugh, of the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, indicates that the time for paying taxes at the December collection will be extended from January 25 to the second Tuesday in February which this year falls upon February 14. The bureau sends out their letter giving the opinion of the attorney general, so that it is pretty certain that taxes can be paid as late as February 14 this year.

The law fixing the time for the sale of delinquent taxes was changed by the last general assembly making the time for taxes to become delinquent the second Tuesday in February. The county auditor states that it will be impossible for him and the county treasurer to determine what taxes are delinquent and what will be paid until the date of the sale of delinquents, and that it will therefore be necessary for the treasurer to keep his books open for the collection of taxes until that time.

The only inconvenience which will arise as a result of this new order of things will be the short time which is given the auditor to make his semi-annual settlement with the treasurer. It is absolutely necessary that the settlement be completed by the first of March. The bonds of the county and the interest on bonds which have not matured fall due on March 1 and it is necessary that the money from the tax collection be divided among the different funds in time for the payment of these amounts. Not only this but the city, the villages and the townships ask for their money on the first of March and this distribution must be ready at that time to prevent delays. The new order of things will give the auditor but two weeks in which to make his settlement with the treasurer and it will require a great deal of extra time in order to complete it within that time. Aside from this no inconvenience will result and the taxpayers will be given the advantage of from two to three weeks more for the payment of their taxes.

The following is the text of the letter which has been received and which has a bearing upon the point in question:

"Columbus, O., Dec. 31, 1910.

"To County Auditors:

"We have received many inquiries with reference to the apparent conflict between sections 5,794 and 5,795 of the general code, as amended 1910, O. L. 164 and the provisions of the law relative to making the February settlement. In response to these inquiries we have submitted certain questions to the attorney general's department and in reply have received an opinion the substance of which is as follows:

"1. That the provision that the delinquent tax sale shall be held on the second Tuesday in February is mandatory and that such sale cannot be legally held at any other time.

"2. That the law requiring the county treasurer's office to be kept open for the receipt of taxes until the 25th day of January does not necessarily require the treasurer to close his books on that date for the receipt of taxes. On the contrary, it is held the treasurer's books should remain open for the receipt of taxes up to and including the date of the tax sale, and that the February settlement should include the proceeds of such sale. We see no difficulty in carrying out the law as laid down in this opinion, except that it will of necessity delay the making of the February settlement somewhat.

"Very truly yours,

"Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.

"By A. B. Peckinpaugh."

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Gilchrist got out of a sick bed to testify in the government's suit. His fleet for years was one of the biggest and most powerful on the Great Lakes. Gilchrist took preferred stock of the Great Lakes Towing company in payment for the tug and made another agreement that his fleet would do no towing of its own for a period of five years.

The government scored heavily today. M. H. Wardwell, secretary of the Great Lakes company, was the only other witness. Wardwell admitted under questioning of the government representative that the Great Lakes Towing company is the holding company for four other towing and wrecking concerns in other Great Lake ports.

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**A TALE OF TWO CATS
FOR DRAMATIST**

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The cat was alone in the office of a shirt factory when the Sycamore street fire broke out on December 21. The plant and fixtures were almost totally destroyed by the conflagration and the company's employees gave up thought of ever seeing the cat again.

The cat has not "come back." As a matter of fact he never left the ruins of the company's plant.

Workmen visited the ruins last Monday. Everything was destroyed except an old desk and when they shoved it aside the cat jumped out, scrambling among the ice-covered bricks and debris.

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